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SUBJ: MC DONNELL-DOUGLAS/AIRBUS COMPETITION FOR SALES IN TAIWAN

REF: (A) TAIPEI 5466; (B) SEOUL 4391

1. REF (B) REPORTED CIRCUMSTANCES AND TERMS SURROUNDING
KOREA AIRLINES PURCHASE OF SIX AIRBUSSES.

2. REMAINING POINT OF INTEREST TO DEPT AND TAIPEI IS THE
ORIGINAL "WHY" OF KAL'S PURCHASE WHICH OUR CABLE OMITTED.
AS STATED CORRECTLY BY GOVERNOR YU, IT WAS A QUID FOR OBTAIN-
ING LANDING RIGHTS AT PARIS. AS EVENTS TURNED OUT, IT ALSO
SERVED AS THE POLITICAL LEVER FOR KILLING AEROSPATIALE'S
FLIRTATION WITH NORTH KOREA.

3. WE BELIEVE KAL HAS NO REPEAT NO PLANS AT THIS TIME FOR
FURTHER AIRBUS PURCHASES. AS OF AUGUST 1978, AIRBUS FLEET
NUMBERS SEVEN WITH ONE MORE ON ORDER FOR DELIVERY NEXT SUMMER.
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